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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Application of NOW Acquisition Corporation for a CCN to Provide
Competing Local Telecommunication and Interexchange Services*
Docket No. 03-00455

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of BellSouth's *Voluntary Dismissal of its Petition for Leave to Intervene*. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Application of NOW Acquisition Corporation for a CCN to Provide
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**BELLSOUTH'S VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ITS
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") voluntarily dismisses the *Petition for Leave to Intervene* it filed on September 12, 2003. A settlement agreement between BellSouth and NOW Communications, Inc. has been approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court. The settlement is now final, and, consistent with that settlement, BellSouth is voluntarily dismissing its *Petition to Intervene*.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 5, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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